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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

Single Bench : Hon'ble Shri H.L. Dattu, C.J.

W.P. No.3872 of 1992

Petitioner Hari Bahadur Chhetri, aged about 48 years, Ex-service man (Ex-Military Man), son of Shri Katak Bahadur Chhetri resident of Naw Mandi Ward No.16, House No.352/1, Pandri, Raipur, Tahsil and District Raipur, M.P.

Versus

Respondents

1. The State of Madhya Pradesh, through, Secretary, Revenue Department, Vallabh Bhawan, Bhopal
2. Collector, Raipur/President of Zila Sainik Welfare Board, Raipur, M.P.
3. Tahsildar, Raipur, M.P.

Present : Smt. Renu Kotcher, counsel for the petitioner.
Shri Sumesh Bajaj, G.A. for the respondent/State.

ORAL ORDER
(Passed on 16th April, 2007)

Petitioner claims that he is an ex-service man. He is of the view that the respondents are expected to allot him the agricultural land for his day to day living. Since there was inaction on the part of the respondents, he is before this Court in this writ petition. The petition is of the year 1992. The respondents may not have either the application or representation made before them, therefore, in the cases of this nature it would be appropriate to permit the petitioner to make an appropriate application or representation before the competent authority for allotment of agricultural land and if such an application is made, a direction requires to be made to the respondents to consider the same in accordance with law. Accordingly, the following:

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ORDER

i. The writ petition is disposed of.

ii. The petitioner is permitted to make an appropriate application before the competent authority for allotment of agricultural land within a period of two months from today.

iii. If such an application is filed within the time so granted, the competent authority shall consider and decide the same in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible.

iv. Ordered accordingly.

Sd/-
Chief Justice